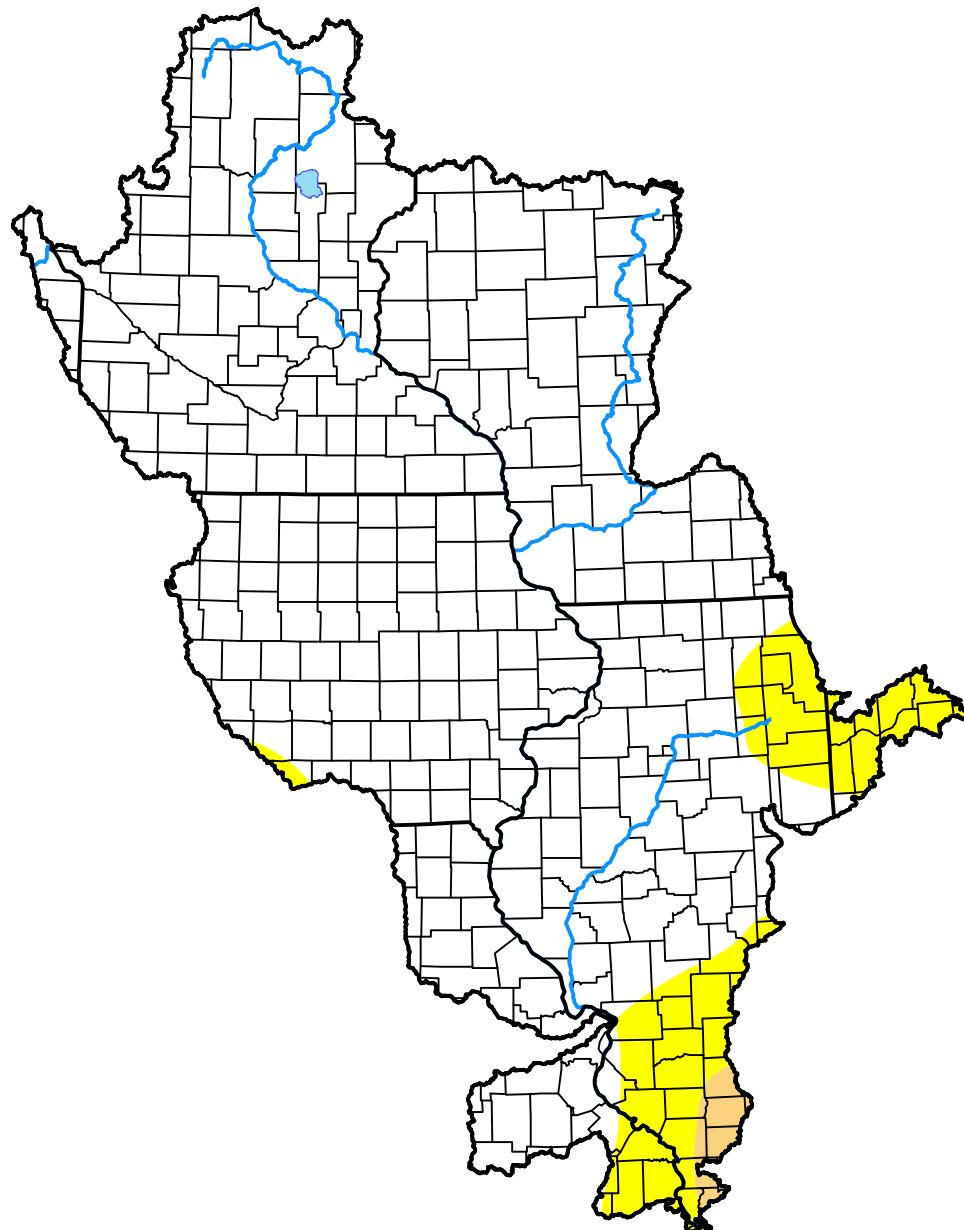


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	90.65	9.35	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-15-2002</i>	73.92	26.08	5.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-23-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	98.78	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2001</i>	75.88	24.12	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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